

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
GREENVILLE DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VERSUS

CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 4:05CR95-P-B

KEVIN MATTHEWS

ORDER

This cause is before the Court on defendant Kevin Matthews' Motion for Employment of Private Investigator to Assist Defense [517]. The Court, having reviewed the motion and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, finds as follows, to-wit:

That the motion is not well-taken and should be denied inasmuch as the defendant's subsequent retention of private counsel refutes his representation that he lacks the ability to pay for the services of an investigator himself.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that defendant Kevin Matthews' Motion for Employment of Private Investigator to Assist Defense [517] is not well-taken and should be, and hereby is, DENIED.

SO ORDERED, this the 8th day of June, 2006.

/s/ W. Allen Pepper, Jr. _____
W. ALLEN PEPPER, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE